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SIR: This is a request for filing a ( ) Continuation (XX) Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/647,411 filed on November 30, 2000 of ERIC WOLFSGRUBER ET AL. for METHOD FOR PRODUCING FORMS AND FOAMED METAL FORMS.

1. (XX) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

2. (XX) The filing fee is calculated below:

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 370		\$ 740
Total Claims	1	-20 = --	x 9	\$	x 18	\$ --
Indep Claims	1	- 3 = --	x 42	\$	x 84	\$ --
Multiple Dependent Claim ( ) Presented			+140	\$	+280	\$ --
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 740

3. ( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-0184 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. (XX) A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

5. (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

a. (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

b. (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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a. (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

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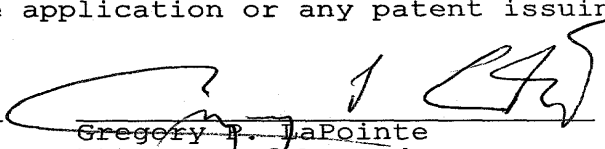
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7. ( ) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. (XX) Cancel in this application original Claims 2-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
9. (XX) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ( ) Continuation, (XX) Division, of application Serial No. 09/647,411, filed November 30, 2000 .--.
10. ( ) Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. (XX) New formal drawings are enclosed. (1 sheet)
12. (XX) Priority of application Serial No. A 625/98, filed on April 9, 1998 in Austria is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
13. (XX) Certified copies of the priority documents were forwarded in this national stage application from the International Bureau.
14. (XX) The prior application is assigned of record to MEPURA METALLPULVERGESELLSCHAFT MBH RANSHOFEN.
15. (XX) The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert H. Bachman (19,374), Gregory P. LaPointe (28,395), Barry L. Kelmachter (29,999), and George A. Coury (34,309).
- ( ) a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (XX) b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (XX) c. Address all future communications to Gregory P. LaPointe, Bachman & LaPointe, P.C. 900 Chapel Street, Suite 1201, New Haven, CT 06510-2802.
16. (XX) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
17. (XX) I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/647,411 as originally filed on November 30, 2000 .

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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